By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

Lord Northcliffe, of the London limes, back from Morocco, whither he went for his health and "for to see," writes of work that France is doing in the new France across the Mediterranean. Says he:

"French Morocco is about the "French Morocco is about the same size as France, has a population of eight million, and was at one time the granary of Europerand will be again. The French have made some three thousand miles of splendid roads, so that you can ride from Casa Blanca to Fez on a road as good as the Boston post road or London to York. At the same time they have left Fez and Morocco City absolutely untouched, and there one can peep at life as it was going on a thousand years ago." sand years ago."

Of his own country, North-

"Things in this country go well. The only thing that is wrong is the frightful extravagance of the government departments that arose

with the war.
"We are busy earning money
with which to pay our debts. "There is a good deal of mis-understanding in the United States

because they do not distinguish between Great Britain and Europe. We are in no need of any kind of help here." About Anglo-American matters Northcliffe writes:

"The picture of Great Britain presented by many American newspapers is a grotesque distortion and accounts for a great deal of the business disappointments that Americans are meeting with here

and in Europe generally. "From one end of the Mediterranean to the other I hear of American shipping muddles. Shipping is as complicated a business as that of running a newspaper. It is just as difficult to break into Mediterranean as it is to break into' Fleet Street or Park

Intelligent man is Lord Northcliffe; he proved it, when he saw the war coming and announced it two years before it started. And he is a close student of many different things. When he was here in 1913, bringing Darwin's grandson along for company, he could tell you which was the best printed trade newspaper in the United States and why, and he told, a year before anybody else told it, that the French had the best artil-

His criticism of "American shipping muddles" is welcome. It should inspire Americans to "break into shipping," however difficult it may be. Northcliffe certainly "broke into Fleet Street" -why not the United States "into the Mediterranean."

A newspaper in Rome prints news, probably false, about the old Austrian Emperor committing suicide by hanging. Kings do not kill themselves, although their subjects occasionally do the work for them.

One old King of Bohemia, blind, with his horse chained to the horses of two knights, rode into the thick of battle, slashing with his sword until killed. But that wasn't suicide; it was remarkable sporting instinct in an old fighter. Henry II of England, finding that his own son had conspired against him, cried: "I care no more for myself or for the world. Shame, shame, on a conquered king," and turning his face to the wall, died. But he didn't kill

Kings in hard luck saw wood and write about themselves like William of Hohenzollern; they retire to a monastery like the great Charles V. But they rarely commit suicide, for a king, as long as he lives, is like a gambler who still has money left to bet. He always has the chance of turning fortune in his way. Gamblers kill themselves only when the last dollar is gone, and a king can never be sure, while he lives, that he has played his last card.

Anything new is pleasing. The North Dakota Leader, organ of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, suggests a celebration of "Captain Kidd Day." Captain Kidd, the pirate, is much out of date, according to the North Dakota Leader. His old-fashioned method was to run up the black flag with the skull and cross bones when he meant to rob anybody. His descendants have come ashore and occupy snug berths in profiteer offices. Whenever they plan to rob anybody they first run up the Stars and Stripes and make a little speech about patriotism.

The North Dakota Leader demands that on "Captain Kidd Day" all his descendants shall honor his memory by hanging out a black flag with skull and crossbones, thus identifying themselves for the public benefit. It is an

interesting suggestion at least. Professor Einstein, learned gen-tleman, supposed to have put "ifs" and "buts" into Newton's theory of gravitation, tells you not to be too much influenced by the fact

that light rays passing by the sun "are subject to curvature." He also says, which will disappoint many small boys, that Euclid. celebrated Greek gentleman, author of so many theorems and so many tears, is not necessarily

dethroned. it would probably be impossible for Professor Einstein to realize how many there are of Americans well to do that do not in the least care what happens to light rays

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CARRANZA IS KILLED IN BATTLE

Permitted to Seek Cache by Adjutant General, Says Secretary Baker.

WAR DEPT. STARTS INQUIRY

General Bullard Heads Chase of Fugitive Slacker-No Clue To Whereabouts.

Grover C. Bergdoll, serving a fiveyear sentence for evading the draft law, was permitted to leave prison in order to seek a large sum of money which he had secreted in a place known only to himself, according to a statement made by Secretary of War Baker today.

Bergdoll was on his way to seek this money when he made his es-

Permission From Adjutant General. It was upon request of Bergdoll's counsel and upon authority of the adjutant general that Bergdoll was permitted to leave prison, the Secretary of War announced.

The statement of the Secretary of War follows:

"The escape of Bergdoll was brought to my attention yesterday afternoon by General Harris, the adjutant general, shortly after it occurred. I had no previous knowledge of any mission, confidential or other-wise, on Bergdoll's part, and did not know that he had been brought from the prison at Governor's Island, or that there was any intention of bring-

ing him.
"After his escape I was informed that General Ansell and Colonel Bailey, counsel for Bergdoll, some days ago represented to the adjutant that Bergdoll prior to his arrest had secreted a large sum of money in place known only to himself and had made application to have Bergdoll brought under guard, and accommoney

"This arrangement was authorized the adjutant general and the authorities at Governor's Island were notified. Colonel Hunt at Governor's Island detailed a guard to take Bergdoll to North Philadelphia, at which place he was to be met by his at torneys, and his party was then to proceed to the place where the money was supposed to be hidden.

Baker Directs Investigation. "The details of his escape are variously reported. As soon as the mat-

ter was brought to my attention I directed an immediate and thorough investigation of the entire matter and urged that every effort be made to capture the fugitive."

Every effort will be made by the (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

TO CLEAR UP JAM

Commissioner Aitchison Authorizes Local Committee to End Congestion.

Naming of traffic committees, consisting of railroad officials and shiprepresentatives, is under way in all principal railroad centers today, as a co-operative measure to aid intendent Foster learned that the in clearing up railroad congestion. ing appointed in response to telegrams dispatched by the Interstate Commerce Commission, appealing for shrewd, calculating youth, had planned unity of action by operating officers and the shipping public.

Commissioner Attchison, in charge the rall situation, in messages trate his escape. authorizing the immediate appointment of such local committees, stated that among the objects to be obtained were prompt loading and unloading. loading of cars to capacity, and place ment of cars to meet actual necessi

On committees to be appointed at every important terminal there will be a representative from the railroads, an agent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a member of the In ternational Traffic League, a ship-

ping organization. Though still badly handicapped by bad labor situations in a score of centers, some slight improvement was

noted today in reports to the commis

The labor situation is more serious than rail officials are willing to admit, and reports indicate seriously crippled operations on some of the lines. These situations are attrialmost wholly to the recent switchmen's strike.

On some roads, where the bulk of the men have returned to work, the workers are giving only a minimum of efficiency, and this is considered as a most hampering factor in the present crists.

Some early decision is expected today at the commission on the question of possible curtailment of pas senger service until the freight traffic is cleared at the larger terminals.

JOHN McHENRY, boy slayer, photographed today in warden's office at the District jail, where he told of his plans to break out with the aid of a saw made out of a trench mirror, and a hardwood club, found in his cell. He scouts the idea that he was insane when he killed James Mulcare and Detective Armstrong.



Boy Slayer Is Foiled In Attempt To Free Prisoners In D. C. Jail

What is believed to have been a daring plot of prisoners everything they wanted into the covepanied by his lawyers, to get the to escape from the District jail has been foiled by Superin- The statesman admitted that the tendent Charles C. Foster and W. L. Peake, warden of the war under present conditions, but he

> John McHenry, the youth who last December 14 shot the present hostilities between Rusand killed Wallace Mulcare, automobile accessories dealer, British government to put and Detective Sergeant James E. Armstrong, is said to have league and thus "lead the world." been one of the ringleaders of the conspiracy.

ed jail delivery. Superintendent Fos- it before I was confined in it." ter made a search of McHenry's cell and found secreted a steel trench mir-

opportunity to escape from the jail, McHenry denied that he had secreted

Superintendent Foster, in connecion with the uncovering of the jaildelivery plot, learned that McHenry had sent a letter to a Washington woman telling of his having beer unished by the warden of the prison McHenry admitted today having had the letter written, but he would not say by whom and to whom the note was sent or how he managed to have it mailed. Superintendent Foster, however, believes the letter was mailed by a prisoner whose term ex-

pired on Friday. Boy Denies Hiding Weapons.

Discovery of the plot of McHenry and others to escape from the jail was made on Thursday when Superboy slayer had been seen sharpening The car service committees are be. the edge of the steel trench mirror. It is the opinion of Superintendent Foster that McHenry, said to be to make an improvised hatchet out of the club and steel mirror to be used should guards attempt to frus-

"I did not ge the club or the trench mirror," McHenry stated this morning, "they must have been placed in

Hearing rumors of the contemplat- my cell by the prisoner who occupied Silent on Note.

Following the discovery of the club ror, which had been sharpened to a keen edge; a stout oak stick, and part of a spoon handle which also had been sharpened to resemble an improvised sharpened to resemble an improvised Although admitting this morning first asked about the letter, Mc- think it could be. to the Washington woman. When that he had been watching for the Henry denied having writing it. Later, he said that another prisoner had written the note and had signed

the mirror and other articles in his had written the refused to further discuss the letter. McHenry has been morose and deflant, when questioned by Superinintendent Foster's office at the jail. McHenry blamed his downfall on asociation as a boy with older youths. He refused to tell anything about the many crimes he was a party to, ex-cept the shooting of Mr. Mulcare and

Detective Armstrong. Shows No Emotion.

"When I came to Washington I was broke," said McHenry, "I needed noney and went to Mulcare's store, I had no intention of killing him. When demanded money, he asked that I not shoot him. But as he reached to the cash drawer he pulled a pistol and fired at me. I then fired at him, running out of the store.

"I did not know I had killed him." "Why did you shoot Detective Armstrong?" he was asked. "Well, when I went to Union Sta-

ion I saw Armstrong come toward me. I did not know he was a detective and when he started toward me (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

— Lord Cecil

Head of Executive Committee Admits Present Draft Is Inefficient.

BRITISH DISTRUST GROWS

England Failed to Get Everything Desired in Terms of Covenant.

WILSON AGREES TO **ARBITRATION**

PARIS, May 22 .- President Wilson has consented to arbitrate the frontiers of Armenia, Hugh Wallace, the United States ambassador to France, informed the council of ambassadors today.

> By EARL C. REEVES. International News Service.

LONDON, May 22 .- An ardent plea for the League of Nations, in which he pointed out "the growing distrust of the British government," both at home and abroad, was made today by Lord Robert Cecil, M. P., chairman of the executive committee of the league.

Cannot Prevent War.

Lord Robert, who has been one of the strongest European supporters of the League of Nations since the idea took form in the peace con-ference, declared that the masses are Vote in Multonomah District firmly behind the proposal for a society of nations, even though the workers did not succeed in getting

said that the machinery should have been utilized in an effort to prevent strength of the empire behind the

Present Form Inefficient. Lord Roberts' statement, which was made exclusively to the International News Service, follows:

"I am profoundly convinced that that it cannot be made effective. I "But it must be worked out and en-

forced by people who believe in it. "Failure to utilize the machinery of the league for the prevention of hostilities between Poland and Bolshevik Russia was most serious. see no reason why the league machin tendent Foster, refusing to answer ery should not have been put to its manner. When seen today in Super- (Continued on Page 2, Column 1, (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

END IS IN SIGHT

Curtailment of Supplies for Non-Essential Uses Expected To Cut Prices.

Speedy relief in the country's sugar situation, both as to price and quantity, is looked for by the Department of Justice.

of sugar by importers and refiners to esential industries and the curtailment of this commodity to candy man-ufacturers and other non-essential industries are beig formulated by the department as a result of the conference held yesterday between Attorney Genral Palmer and a number of the country's largest sugar importers. Armin W. Riley, special assistant to the Attorney General, will meet in New York Monday with the refiners and importers for the purpose of working out a plan whereby the su gar will be diverted from non-essential to essential uses. By doing this it is hoped that enough sugar will be

to take care of its needs. Announcement was also made by Attorney General Palmer that the refiners and importers had turned over all records to the Department of Justice, excepting the 1920 sugar crop. Attorney General Palmer also held a conference with a number of large pholesale grocers yesterday in regard to the margin of profit to be made on sugar sales. The grocers declared that they were satisfied with a margin of 1 cent a pound, allowed

placed at the disposal of the public

by the department. If you contemplate a trip to New York, the Washington Times Hotel Bureau will, without charge, reserve rooms for you. Call Main \$266, CARRANZA as he appeared when he fled Mexico City a few days ago and when he was caught and slain by Mexican rebels. He had shaved his mustache and beard in an effort to elude his pursuers.



Offsets Wood Majority in Rural Sections.

returns on the Oregon primaries today put Senator Johnson in the lead. Multonomah county, of which Portsia and Poland. He called upon the land is the capital, cast such a strong vote in favor of Johnson that he is outdistancing Wood's heavy returns from the rural districts.

The returns as tabulated at 8:30 'clock show: Wood, 2.659; Johnson, 3,272; Low den, 1.149; Hoover, 789. Johnson polled a heavy vote in Multonomah county,

reading: Hoover, 451; Johnson, 2,232; Lowden, 769: Wood, 1.597. Johnson jumped ahead of Wood 612 votes from a position early this morning which found him 253 votes behind. The returns from twenty-two counties, including Multonomah county, put Johnson farther in the lead of Wood than the latter has at any time been ahead of him.

PALMER CLAIMS RILEY **BROUGHT PRICES DOWN**

Department of Justice, has been pro- Tuesday or Wednesday. moted to special assistant to the Attorney General in recognition of his work in bringing about the reduction the price of clothes and other wearing apparel. Officials of the department declare

that it was due to Riley's efforts that the New York and Brooklyn depart ment stores agreed to voluntarily re duce the prices on about 80 per cen of their stock. Their example was followed by Wanamaker and other large department stores around the

H. C. L. GROWTH HIGHER ABROAD THAN HERE

NEW YORK, May 22.-The Bankers Trust Company has announced it has recevied from its London correspondent a detailed analysis of the cost of living in various countries as prepared by the British Board of Trade. The percentage of increase in the cost of food, fuel, clothing, etc., for the several countries as given follows: Per Cent

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Paris		×			*							197
Other	1	0	W	r	n	8	٠				٠	250
Italy-												
Rome			*							,		
Milan				¥		٠						282
United !	SI	a	t	e	8							96
Denmar	k											296
Belgium			·									142
Norway												
Sweden												
German	-	-										356

BONILLAS AND CABRERA ALSO REPORTED SLAIN IN MOUNTAIN SKIRMISH

MEXICO CITY, May 22.-Venustiano Carranza, the fugitive president of Mexico, and six of his followers have been killed in a skirmish with revolutionary troops under Gen. Rodolfo Herrera, a rebel leader, near Tlaxcoapan, in the southern part of the State of Hidalgo, according to officially confirmed advices received by Gen. Alvaro Obregon

It is believed that Ygnacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, who fled from Mexico City with Carranza, was among the others slain.

Taking Body to Capital.

The revolutionary administration was advised that Carranza's body was being brought to this city.

Herrera was formerly leader of a rebel faction known as Pellcistas. He surrendered to the government several months ago, while Carranza was still in power. Several columns of Obregonista troops are now reported to be in pursuit of Herrera.

While reports as to the skirmish near Tlaxcoapan differed as to details, all agreed that Carranza had been killed. According to one report, all the persons in Carranza's im-

had ben killed at 1 o'clock Thursday

morning, indicating that his forces

had been taken by surprise in a night

attack. Another message said that

The Carranza party was deep in the

Sierra Madre Mountains when the

attack was made and was evidently

the first news of Carranza's death

was contained in a message which

said the fight had taken place near

Huachinango, in the state of Puebla. This was quickly followed by other

reports to Obregon's headquarters which indicated that Herrera had at

tacked the Carranzistas to obtain the

from political motives.

City railway.

of the republicc.

States."

constitution

money they were carrying, and not

As Luis Cabrera, former minister

of interior, and Bonillas were known

to be with Carranza, it is believed

both were killed by Herrera's rebel

Carranza, accompanied by his min-

isters and a heavy force of troops, fled from Mexico City on May 6. He

took an immense amount of gold and

silver money and bullion, a consider-

able quantity of which was retaken

by the revolutionary troops under

General Sanchez after the battle at

General Obregon has issued a proc-

amation announcing that the revolu-

tion is now at an end, and that the

The revolution succeeded without

excessive bloodshed because the peo-

ple and the army united in ousting

President of creating a distatorship

tempting to make Bonillas President

Obregon's Proclamation.

"As soon as a provisional President

s appointed by congress, I (General

Obregon), will resume my political campaign for the Presidency, and in

ase I am elected, will devote all my

efforts to strengthen the friendship

with all countries on the American

continent, especially the United

states. I will do everything in my

ower to climinate entirely the exist

ing difficulties between the people of

Mexico and those of the United

A group of prominent lawyers have

set to work studying problems grow-ing out of the revolution. They de-

lare that the uprising did not vie-

late the Mexican constitution, be-

The lawyers assert that Carranza

and his advisers were responsible for the revolution. This pronouncement

by the lawyers was issued before

news of Carranza's death had beer

received in the capital, as they had

decided that the fugitive president

Venustiano Carranza was in his

sixty-first year and had served as

first chief and president of Mexico

for about six years. He came promi-

nently into public affairs in Mexico

when he assumed leadership of the

northern revolutionary forces that

set out to depose Dictator Victoriano

Huerta in 1913. With the assistance

of the rebel bands of Zapata and

Villa, the Carranziatas waged relent-

revolutionists entered Mexico City.

Became First Chief In 1914,

should be prosecuted if captured.

cause Carranza had already proclaim-

The proclamation added:

and violating the constitution by at

whole republic has been pacified.

San Marcos on the Vera Cruz-Mexico

attempting to reach the east coast.

the figift took place on Friday.

mediate party were put to death. One message said that Carranza

VILLA HOLDS BRITON FOR RANSOM

George Miller, a British aubject, uperintendent of the Alvarado Mining Company at Parral, Chihuahus, is being held for \$50,000 ransom by General Villa, necording to a dispatch to the State Depart. ment.

RUSH BONUS BILL

Committee Limits Debate to Five Hours and Forbids Amendments.

The House Rules Committee today, by a party vote, agreed to report a special rule for the consideration of legislation providing a bonus for men who served in the world war, which Carranza, continued the proclamation. would prevent amendment to the bill General Obregon accused the exin the House and would limit debate Armin W. Riley, chief of the flying to five hours. The bonus legislation squadron of profiteer hunters of the will be taken up in the House on

The action of the Rules Committee was opposed by Congressmen Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts, and Representative Carner, Democrat,

NIGHTMARE IS HELD NO GROUND FOR DIVORCE

Chicago Woman Must Submit to Choking By Dreaming Husband, Court Decides.

CHICAGO. May 22.-Judge Jesse Holdom in dismissing a divorce case n the circuit court has handed down ed himself dictator in defiance of the a legal opinion of a nightmare. Mrs. Ellen Harris, in suing her husband, William A. Harris, president of the Union Interior Finish Company, testified that one night while she was asleep her husband grabbed her by the throat "and almost killed me," It wasn't until Mr. Harris' attorneys began to cross-examine her that Mrs. Harris recalled that the choking had been an incident of one of her husband's nightmares and that he did not get awake until after he had choked her for ten minutes. "That's not cruelty," said the judge that's a nightmare and cannot be

less war against the troops support-3 KILLED, 10 WOUNDED ing Huerta. In July, 1914, Huerta re-signed and fled from Mexico, and the IN HAMBURG RIOTING

used." Other charges were denied by Harris, and the suit was dismissed.

ing at Hamburg on Thursday, when Sicherheitzwehr troops fired on workers and Communists who were staging a demonstration,

Carranza proclaimed himself first hief of the constitutionalists in 1914. and ruled the mexican republic from Mexico City and Queretaro until May, 1917, when he was regularly elected His term expired this year, and one of the chief causes of the insurrec-The fatalities occurred after many tion against him was his determined (Continued on Page 2, Column &

as they pass the sun.

British Grab Lion's Share of Ships Given Up By Foe

LONDON, May 22 .- How Great Britain gets the lion's share of the surrendered German navy is shown by an admiralty statment made in the House of Commons giving the allocation as follows: Great Britain-Baden, Helgoland, Posen, Rheinland, Westphalen, Nuernburg and 124 submarines.

France-Thueringen, Emden and 38 submarines. Japan-Oidenburg, Nassau, Hapsburg. United States-Frankfurt, Ostfreisland. Italy-Seven submarines.

five light cruisers, thirty-three destroyers. Allocation of the remaining twelve light cruisers, fifty-nine destroyers and fifty torpedo boats depends on the selection made by France and Italy from the ships to be surrendered under the Austrian treaty.

part of her share, namely: Ten battleships, five battle cruisers,

In addition, England takes the ships sunk at Scapa Flow as

Plans for the voluntary rationing

United Kingdom 130

many, which is 1914.

BERLIN, May 22.—Three persons were killed and ten wounded in riot

stores had been plundered.